appointment of Shri Sundaram was rejected on 21-6-90.

Scrutiny of the findings of the Price Review Committee for drugs

1231. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1982 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th May, 1990 and state:

(a) what were the prices recommended by Price Review Committee of drugs involved in Supreme Court case and when was each recommendation sent to his Ministry;

(b) what are the names of the drugs and what was earlier price of each and from which date applicability of prices recommended by Price Review Committee was effective;

(c) what are the details of complaints and representations received against the findings of Price Review Committee;

(d) what are the details of cases where scrutiny has been made and what are the findings of the scrutiny;

(e) whether his Ministry has found any anomalies or discrepancies in the findings of Price Review Committee; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken by his Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (f) A number of anomalies were brought to the notice of the Government through various complaints pnd representations received against the findings of the Committee which received the prices of the companies involved in the Supreme Court case in respect of bulk drugs and formulations in question after 1st January, 1984. The findings of the Committee and all the developments thereafter are therefore being reviewed by the Government.

Collection of DESU bills through nationalised banks

1232. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Ministry f ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether DESU has recently authorised some more branches of nationalised banks to accept payment of its electricity bills;

(b) whether some branches of these banks were already collecting payment of electricity bills;

(c) if so, what are the names of these banks and their branches authorised so far to collect payment of electricity bills;

(d) whether D.E.S.U. also proposed to set up some more departmental cash collection centres to provide further relief to the consumers; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) to (c) The DESU has authorised 20 branches of the Syndicate Bank in June, 1990 for collection of the electricity bills on its behalf. Besides this arrangements already exist with the 82 branches of the three other nationalised banks for collection of the electricity bills. The names of the banks and their branches authorised by the DESU in this behalf are indicated in the statement (*See below*).

(d) and (e) The DESU proposes to open 3 additional departmental